IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Akira Shinada lication of: 09/836,083 April 17, 2001 Filed APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN ELECTRONIC For **EQUIPMENT FOR VEHICLES** 2635 Group A.U. February 28, 2005 Date Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. X No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25) ____. _____ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) ___ Additional Fee for this Amendment _____. This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ____ second month, ____ third month, fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ____ \$120 (\$60), ____ \$450 (\$225), \$1,020 (\$510), ____ \$1,590 (\$795), ____ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith. set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and The fee of \$

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 6 of this Amendment.